Houston, Kentucky, and Bartlett E.

Harper, Iowa.

Promoted—John P. Sprecher of Ne-braska, Emanuel G. Shull of Arkansas.

braska, Emanuel G, Shull of Arkansas, Resigned—Miss Florence Lower of the District of Columbia, elerk in the Signal office, to take effect May 31, 1801; William E, Mowrer of Missouri, and Lawrence O, Robbins of New York, Record and Pen-sion Division; William C, Carroll of Illi-nois, clerk in the office of the Secretary.

Peclined-David Morrison of Virginia

appointment as copylst in the War Records Office.

Died—Silas S. Terry of Illinois, class 1. Adjutant-General's Office.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The Governor of Maine and Council in

session yesterday decided to present to the

United States cruser Maine a service of

silver plate. It will cost \$1,000. Will it include a punch bowl?

Secretary Tracy with his private secre-

tary, Mr. Raymond, boarded the steamer

Despatch this morning for a run down to Norfolk and Virginia Beach. They ex-pect to be gone until Wednesday. NEW APPOINTMENTS.—Miss Lenora C.

Flood of New Jersey, copyist in the Bu-reau of Navigation. Sylvanus Jones of Virginia, clerk in the Bureau of Steam

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MARINES, -- Secre-

tary Tracy having given his assent to that

end Colonel Heywood, commandant of

the Marine Corps, has decided at once to

take steps to organize the school of appli-

cation for non-commissioned officers and privates of the corps. Commissioned officers commanding guards on board ships before their detail for senduty will be ordered to the school for the benefit of a course. It is intended to

the benefit of a course. It is intended to increase the efficiency of the marines as a valuable complementary force to the crews of the big modern men-of-war, especially in handling the small rapid-fire gons.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Fourth-class postmasters appointed

Virginia: E. M. Gilbert, Fritts; B. F.

Young, Montevido, West Virginia: 8, H. Whetstune, Douglass; J. F. Ball,

Major Rathbone arrived in town this

norning. He stopped at his home in

Hamilton, Ohio, on his way back from

Indianapolis, where he had gone with the Halford funeral party.

Mr. J. Hendrix McLean, head of the

South Carolina Republican League, called

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Noble reached, Washington to

The Census Office has issued a bulletin

on the comparative expenses of modern

street railway systems. They estimate

the expense per mile on horse-power roads from 9.10 to 27.02 cents; on electric roads, from 9.10 to 27.02 cents and on cable roads, from 8.34 to 36.04 cents.

MR. HARRIES APPOINTED .- The Secre-

tary of the Interior appointed to-day the

following commissioners to adjust by no

following commissioners to adjust by negotiations certain differences between Sicux Indians in South Dakota Charles E, Pearce, St. Louis, Mo. George H. Harries, Washington, D. C. A. R. Appleton, Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Harries is no stranger to the Washington public, while his long acquaintance both as a resident and as a newspaper correspondent in Western fields makes him familiar with all questions bearing on Indian matters. Mr. Harries latterly as a correspondent at Pine Ridge,

latterly as a correspondent at Pine Ridge, and in his interviews with Dr. Verdi, has occupied a prominent place in public at-

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

"It is true," he said, "and of course the

mly construction that can be put upon

the matter is that this enterprising reporter must have calculated on getting copies from the Printing Office. Of course the matter will be investigated. It is too serious to be lightly overlooked."

A DISAPPOINTED ENTERPRISE.-Solicitor

statement published this morning in a

Baltimore paper to the effect that an en-

terprising newspaper correspondent, hav-ing extraordinary facilities for obtaining news had offered to sell copies of the At-torney-General's brief in the Sayward or Bering Sea case three days in advance of its regular publication. The Solicitor-General continued the report.

THAT RUMOR ABOUT BLAINE.

Its Genesis Not Known, but it Traveled

Early yesterday afternoon a rumor was started that Secretary Blaine had

Where it originated has not yet been

discovered. It seems to have appeared spontaneously in half a dozen different cities. At the same time the rumor reached Washington inquiries came to New York from Chicago asking if the report was true. Within an hour nearly every newspaper office in the country had the news and the wires were kept hot with navious incurries.

Fast and Far.

ts regular publication. The Seneral confirmed the report.

erington, to the Marion, May 5.

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A any kind or having simultons to offer or employment to give are welcome to the services of the CRITIC RECORD. Such

and concernents, not exceeding three lines, will be inserted three

times without charge. If parties fall on first effort to secure

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR---NO. 7,089.

SPECIAL NOTICES. ROUDALE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

Members are informed that the new trade cards and books, running to AFRIL, 1892, are now ready for issue. Flease write your present address across the face of the old pink cards explying AFRIL, 1891, and return them with proper fees to any of the tollowing named members and obtain the new ones. Morchants will not recognize the old cards after AFRIL 78, 1891.

SUL LONGLEY, SI2 A st. n. e., Agr'l Dept. KEENE, 1991 O st., 2d Anditor's Office, F. HARSHA, 995 H st., Cash Room, Treas. pt., st. 195 15th st., from 12 to 12:30 noon VANDERHOEF, 231 French st., Bur. Sta-E. C. FAWCETT, 603 Mass, avc. n. c., 4th Aud. M.CA'SE, 22 3d at. n. e., P. O. Dept. V. SMIT, I., 716 B at. n. w., Q. M. G. Office, HUNT, 1319 S at. n. w., 6th And. Office, GRIDLEY, 706 L at. n. w., Reg's Office, Treasury, JOHN MORRISON, 415 R at. n. w., Pen. Office. Dr. JOSEPH JOUY, 2215 Pa. ave., Surg. Gen's

FRANK SIBLEY, 705 15th at. n. w. J. C. BROWN, 7th at. and R. I. ave. (drn; ore).

M. SALMON, 1698 15th st. n. w.
M. DAVIS, 3618 19th st., Bu, Eng. and Pig.
H. KLLIOTT, 207 S. Wash'n st., Alex., Va.
HN H. JONES, L526 6th st. n. w., Sig. Office.
H. ANDRUS, 955 H. I. ave., G. L. O., Int.

C MARTIN, 627 G at. s. w. H. WOMERSLY, 1720 H st., Of. R. Mar. By order of the executive committee. THE WASHINGTON

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persons non compos mentis and attends to other business of a fiduciary character Manages estates and collects rents. Collects interest and dividends for customers

without charge. Executes trusts from courts, corporations and individuals. Acts as treasurer or agent for religious, be

nevolent or other institutions and as registrar or transfer agent of the stocks or bonds of cororations, paying their interest or dividends if Furnishes guaranteed investments. Nego-

tiates notes secured by deed of trust. Loans money on first-class collateral security and upon cal estate. Renders statements as may be de-Wills receipted for and kept without charge. Is subject to supervision of the Supreme

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JAMES L. BARROUR, N. H. SHEA. JOHN A. SWOPE. GROUGE TRUESDELL, B. H. WARNER. JOHN A. HAMILTON, L. D. WINE, JOHN B. LABNER, A. S. WORTHINGTON.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1891.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware wish to correspond at once with a con-crest book subsemant one who has sold ency-opedias, listories or books of the highest tailty profested. To the right party an op-orthinity is offered to establish and control is alle of The Library of American Literature is a field yet unoccupied. Address T. M. Maryland, Virginia and North Carollan cutinned rook, fair weather; northmesterly

THE DEPARTMENTS.

TO-DAY'S NEWS AND INCIDENTS IN THE FEDERAL OFFICES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

TRUST COMPANY
Under act of Congress, October 1, 1990.
This company begs to announce that it has received from the Controller of the Currency its cyrilicate of reorganization under the act of Congress of October 1, 1890.
As heretofore, and for twenty-fone years past, this company will receive securities, silverware and other valuables for safe-keeping in its fire-prote building, and will refit safes or boxes in its new fire and burglar-proof vanits, which have time locks and all other modern appliances. Mn. Halforn's Trif Assoar,-Private Secretary Halford and his daughter will sail from New York this afternoon at 5 'clock on one of the steamers of the North German Lloyd Line for Southamp ton, where they will arrive next Friday or Saturday, and from whence they will journey to London. A day or two will be spent in London and two or three days at Paris and then a trip will be undertaken to Berlin. From Berlin Mr. Halford will return to London and remain until the day he has elected to sail on his return voy-And have time locks and all other monern appliances.

Under and by virtue of the act of Congress of October 1, 1996, and the certificate of the Centroller of the Currency, that it has fully complied with the law in all respects, this company with in addition to the business heretofore transacted by it, act as executor, administrator, receiver, assignee and as committee or guardian of estates and will receive and execute trusts of every description committed to it by any court or by individuals.

All trust funds and trust investments are kept separate and apart from the assets of the company. Besides which protection the company has a capital of \$1,000,000. age, which has been fixed on May 14 or 17. If he returns on the 14th he will take passage on the steamer Werra, if on the atter date on the steamer Allen.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Main has returned from a visit to his home A telegram received to-day from Minneapolis announces the death of Chief Clerk Brackett's mother.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the organization of the Peoples National Bank at Ilion, New York. Government receipts to-day from our

oms, \$461,207.20; from internal revenue, \$515,316.43; from miscellaneous sources, \$24,456.07; from repayments, \$3,108.87; total, \$1,029,089.56.

The ten great money vaults of the Treasury will be scaled to-night after ousiness hours by the counting commit tee and the count proper will begin on Monday. It will require the services of seventy-live people ten days or two weeks to finish the job.

For the convenience of persons living in the castern and western sections of the city, arrangements have been made by which they can pay their gas tills during banking hours at to finish the job.

PROMOTIONS.—Miss A. A. Elder, from \$900 to \$1,000. Office of Life Saving Service; Owen Kellar, from class 2 to class 3, Office of the First Auditor; Miss M. E. Boynton, from class 1 to class 2, Office of Internal Revenue; Miss A. R. Cornelius, from \$900 to \$1,000. Office of the Secretary; F. W. Flowers, from \$6 to \$5,50 per diem; F. P. Clark and J. W. Roberts, from \$5 to \$6 per diem, Green Country of the Country of the Country of the State of the Secretary. Bills paid after the 5th of each month will of he cutitled to the discount of 25 cents per Miss Courisi Claim.-The Treasury

Department officials state that the queson of Miss Pho-be Couzins' status can not come before the Department until the vouchers for April's salary list of the World's Fair Commission are presented to them. Then if there are two vouchers of separate people for the same position, the Treasury Department may be called to decide which one is the correct voucher. The opinion is expressed in high official quarters, that it would seem unusual if the lady managers could not have as secretary one who was acceptant. not have as secretary one who was accertable to them.

Can be built of Po'omac Bine Stone, best workmanship, for the same cost of a 14-inch brick wall. For heavier walls the cost is much less, in proportion. Any quantity delivered promptly by boat at any point on the river front or by wagons to any part of the city. Quarries extending 2% miles on the Potomac, between Aqueduct and Chain Bridges. Bridge Stone Heavier and particles from the potomac, between Aqueduct and Chain Bridges. A BIG. FINE FELLOW.-Collector Erhart of the Port of New York, a big, singularly handsome man, with a stall-fed look and rich apparel, walked into Secretary Foster's office to-day and inquired for "Charlie." "Charlie" was absent, hav-Stone, Block Stone for building fronts, range and broken ashler work. Also Broken Stone, Base, Binder and Granolithic. Pare ground Stone Dust at a very low price; excellent material for hawns and walks. Broken Stone from elevated bins loaded upon vessels and wagons. The Potomac Bine Stone was used to build the Catholic University. Georgetown College and many other large buildings in the city; also for foundations of most of the large Government buildings is Washington.

Office at Docks, 2720 Water street. Box at Builders' Exchange. Telephone No. 1078.

POTOMAC STONE CO. Charlie. Charlie was absent, hav-ing betaken himself over to see the Secre-tary of State to condole with him about that report of his assassination. Collector Erhart frowned a decided frown when "Charlie" could not be found and glancing "Charile" could not be found and glancing at a large richly bejewelled imported watch, he went over to the appointment room to inquire about the pay of some of his subordinates. The collector is here to have a conference with the Secretary about affairs appertaining to his custom house. Matters have r ached the point where some action must be taken and if any scalps are in danger the collector wishes to know how many there are and whose hair it is.

Foster's Plans. - Secretary Foster's olan of deferring the redemption of 4 per cent, bonds at the date of maturity September 1, meets with favor in financial circles, many of the mest preminent financiers and capitalists mest preminent financiers and capitalists of the country having indicated by letter and in personal interviews with the Secretary their approval of his scheme. This plan carries with it the redemption of these bonds, at the pleasure of the Government after proper notice, and until they are thus called in they are to draw 2 per cent, interest after September 1. The number of 41 bonds unredeemed is about \$43,000,000. Of these about \$30,000,000 are held by national banks to secure deposits of Government money; \$1,725,000 are held by foreign holders and about \$11,500,000 are held by private parties, mostly banks and security companies, in trust for esnd security companies, in trust for es-

UNCLE SAMALL REGIVE.—Assistant Treas arer Whelpley said this morning that he saw no reason to doubt but what the cational banks and other holders of the 4) per cent, bonds would cheerfully agree to an extension of time for their payment at a very low rate of interest—probaly 2 per cent. At the beginning of this month only \$43,000,000 of this loan was outstanding, and \$20,000,000 of this amount was held in trust in the Treasury for national banks. Only \$1,720,000 of these securities are owned by foreigners, the balance being the property of domestic holders. This loan is due on the first of September and by that date it is probable that the outstanding amount will be still further reduced, so that the whole of the stock could be resieemed at maturity if it was thought necessary. If the time of payment is extended the Government will reserve the right it does not now possess, of redeeming the loan at its 1 per cent, bonds would cheerfully agree now possess, of redeeming the loan at its

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ARMY ORDERS .- The following officer of the Corps of Engineers, members of the Board of Visitors to the Engineer the Board of Visitors to the Emirineer School of Application at Willett's Point, N. Y., to proceed thither May 5 to inspect the school: Colonel Cyrus B. Comstock, Colonel David C. Houston, Lieutemant Colonel George I., Gillespie, Captain William B. Beck, Fifth Artillery, refired after thirty years' service on his own application. Captain Beck has lately been stationed with his company at Alcatrax Island, California.

Expression of Physics—The Adv.

ENLISTMENT OF INDIANS.-The Ad ntant-General says the enlistment of Indians is proceeding satisfactor-ly, and he is confident a full quota will be gotten. It only needed a few influen-tial Indians to take the step. Three com-panies have cultisted, two in the West in the Sioux country, and one at Mount Vernon barracks, Ala., where Geronimo, Natchez, and other Apaches have been confined. Fifty-three of these have agreed to enlist. It is not known at the Department whether any of the notable chiefs have enlisted, as no roll of the men has been yet received. as been yet received.

CLEBES PERMANENTLY APPOINTEDlass 1-Willis T. Roe of New York, John W. Hall of Georgia, and Robert S. Shelon of Missouri.

Class \$1.000—John J. Stearns, Massa-chusetts; Ulysses G. Perry, Pennsyl-vania; Charles S. McLaughlin, Pennsyl-vania, Joseph B. Gage, Michigan; G. M. B. Bradshaw, New York; Richard Wash-

APPROVED AT LAST.

legton, New York; Fountain F. Sams, Illinois; George F. Daggett, Maine; George R. Currier, Maine; George N. McLoughlin, Tennessee; Walter J. Alsop, Alabama; Frank B. Smith, Tennessee; Thomas H. Levering, Tennessee, Deury E. Webb, Tennessee; Samuel A. Ward, George W. Fox, Louisiana; Thomas H. Leary, North Carolina; Edward H. Woodford, Kehtneky; George E. Dayton, New Jersey; Lucius B. Bowman, Joseph Hannan; California.

Copyrist, \$380-William M. Grogan, Georgia; James W. Ames, Louisiana; THE NEW BUILDING REGULATIONS ARE NOW IN FORCE.

The Commissioners Give Their Sanction to the Amended Rules, and They Will Re Published in Book-Form for Distribution Among the Builders and Copyists, \$889-William M. Grogan, Georgia: James W. Ames, Louisians: Walter B. Randall, Louisiana: Charles M. Holbrook, Alabama: George W. Hum-phries, Mississippi, Lawrence Y. Spafin, Mississippi, Casslus C. Parker, Arkansas; Charles F. Hadtield, Rhode Island; John E. Brooks, Ohio; George S. Paull, Ohio; William B. Ferguson, Kentucky, William Others Interested.

The amended building regulations have t length been finally prepared and approved by the Commissioners, and in a few days will be published in book from and made ready for distribution. There have been many changes made

n the old regulations but only a few of any importance and general interest. One of the most material is that affecting the building of projections. The new regulations quote the act of March 3, 1891, which provides that the Commissioners and the Secretary of War shall approve all plans for projections beyond the building line. A few additional regulations under the act will be piaced in the appendix which

has not yet occa completed.

Another important amendment is in relation to the construction of areas and vaults. Under the new regulations no areas and vaults can be built except by special permit from the Building Inspector and approved by the Commissioners and the Secretary of War. Additional regulations for this amendment will also be published in the amenda.

tions for this amendment will also be published in the appenpix.

In the section relating to the construction of wooden buildings as already stated in The Carrio some important changes have been made. Hereafter no frame building can be moved within the fire limits, but will either have to be torn lower or moved outside of the city limits. down or moved outside of the city limits.

No change has been made in the fire limits, but hereafter all buildings erected or increased in height, except churches, if exceeding a height of seventy-five feet shall be constructed in a fire-proof manuer.

The regulations relating to livery stables nave also been amended so that no livery dable can be run back to within twenty feet of a dwelling-house.

FROM THE DISTRICT CAPITOL.

Items of Interest from the Commissioners' Office. SETT AGAINST THE DISTRICT.—A suit for \$40,000 with interest since 1872, was yes-terday filed against the District of Columbis. The suit is brought by Enoch Totten at the justigation of the First National Bank of New York. The claim is that the money was loaned the District on tax lein certificates against the Washington and Georgetown Railway Company, which have not been paid.

NAVAL ORIGINS .- Lieutenant J. H. Heth-LIEUTENANT BOTELEE'S TRIAL - The rial of Lieutenant Boteler, which has had Chief Engineer J. L. D. Borthwick, as several postponements, will be resumed as soon as Lieutenant Hollinberger, a member of the trial board, who has been ill for some time past, has sufficiently remember of the experimental board, Navy-Yard, New York, May 1. Carpenter John J., Davis, to appear be-

Carpenter John L. Davis, to appear be-fore the retiring board.
Naval Cadets Philip Williams, Julius Prochazka, J. B. Patton and William D. McDougall, from the Baltimore to ex-amination for final graduation May 14.
Assistant Engineer Martin H. Ander-son, from the Bureau of Steam Engineer-ing. May 1, to duty at the Navy-Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.
Essigned Lieutenaut (Junius gradus) REVOKING A LICENSE.-Yesterday a pe ition for a mandamus to compel the Assessor of Taxes to issue a liquor license to Peter Mattern, 1812 Seventh street north-west, was filed by Messrs. Henry E. Pav's and Simon Welf. The putition sets forth that Mattern, whose place of business is within the mile limit of the Soldiers. Home, was granted a liquor Resigned—Lientenant (Junior grade elma E. Woodworth, to take effect April

but when he did so, on February 28 last, the day on which the bill was passed, he was informed that the Commissioners had revoked his because. The Commissioners have taken this course in the seven or eight cases identical with that of Mr. Mattern under the advisement of the Attorney for the District.

Commissioner Douglass said this morning that he did not known whether the Commissioners would settle the question by issuing the license or night the petition of mandamus in the courts. The subject as presented by Messra. Wolf and Davis petition has not yet been discussed by the Board.

on Marshai Cushing this morning. Mr. McLean stopped on route on his way back to Dixie from the Cincinnati Con-Board.

Assessor Trimble said this morning that according to the provisions of the milelimit act no licenses were to be issued
after its passage. It was passed about
noon on February 27, and up to that time
all licenses that were granted were issued,
but as soon as the Commissioners heard
of the passage of the act orders were given
to the Assessor not to issue any more
licenses within the limit. day. He leaves to-morrow night for New York, where he will attend the tariff con-

Liquon License Statistics.—The fol-owing statistics relating to the number of aloons within the mile limit of the Sol-

saloons within the mile limit of the Soldlers' Home have received the approval of the Commissioners:

Comparative statement of liquor licenses granted within the one-mile limit of the Soldlers' Home in the years of 1890 and 1891: The act prohibiting after its passage the issue of a license was approved February 28, 1891, but prior to that date fifteen licenses had been issued which could not be annulled.

Since that date no licenses have been issued within the prohibited territory.

Licenses issued, 1880—wholesale, 24: retail, 32: total, 87. Licenses lesued, 1891—wholesale, none; retail, 10. Licenses rejected, 1891—wholesale, 29: retail, 43.

The prohibition tract covers awaren of even square miles, in which district the following lifteen are the only saloon following fifteen are the only saloon-keepers whose places can be kept open for this year. Henry Koch, 1818 Seventh street, Kelly Bros., Rock Creek Cemetery road, county: Henry Murray, 1700 Seventh street; John Hockmever, Schuetzen Park, John Fitzmorris, Florida avenue and Fitzmorris place; Mary Clarke, Bates road, county: Thos. F. Dorsey, 1916 Seventh street; Henry Edwards, 1835 Seventh street; Victor Edel, 1737 Seventh street; Ernest Nauck, 1828 Seventh street; M. P. Sullivan, 2224 Seventh street; Henry Sheehy, 2100 Eleventh street; George P. Gantzhorn, 1917 Twelfith street; Henry Yeager, 1918 Seventh street. Seneral Taft's attention was called to a

PERSON,—A permit was issued to-day to James H. Hill to erect a six-story brick and stone building at the northwest corner of Twelfth and G streets, to be used as a bank and office by the Ohio National Bank. The cost will be \$45,000.

Other permits issued to day were: Mary Junnell, three three-story dwellings, 501-905 C street southeast, cost \$12,000. Fair-505 C street southeast cost \$12,000. Fair-fax Bontz, two story and basement dwellings, 71 and 73 Myrtle street northeast, cost \$5,000. Henry B. King, three-story dwelling, 1700 Thirty-lifth street north-west, cost \$5,000. Black and Jermison, two three-story dwellings, Fourteenth street extended, cost \$10,000. Michael Burk, frame dwelling. Hartford street, Brookland, cost, \$1,000. Augusta M. Brethauer, two-story dwelling, 620 t street southeast, cost, \$2,000. E. M. Lewis, three two-story frame dwelling. Tennallytown road, county, cost, \$2,000. A. Eberly, three three-story dwellings, 61 to 621 K street northwest, cost, \$12,500. Coxtracts Awarden.—The Commis-CONTEACES AWARDED. The Commissioners have awarded the contract for school furniture to the School Furnishing Company of Bloomsburg, Pa., and for teachers tables and design to the Globe Furnishing Company of Northville, Mich.

The order relating to board sessions recently published in The Curro has been approved by the Commissioners.

Jury Bribers Indicted.

the news and the wires were kept hot with anxious inquiries.

The special correspondents on "The Rew" were deluged with telegrams from their papers ordering specials. The usual formula was like this:

"Rush Blaine assassination, Don't spare the wire."

The last city to be heard from was Atlanta, about 8 p. m., although Montgomery caught on about four hours earlier. The last city to be heard from was Allania, about 8 p. m., although Montgomery caught on about four hours earlier.

Loss by the Explosion.

Rest. April 25.—The loss by the explosion amount in this city to \$100,000. The German Ambassador has endowed twelve the massacre, and Charles Granger, who is said to be an employe of the Louisiana Lottery Company. Both men were arrested and released to half.

A POLITICAL SENSATION. Grand Jury Indictment of Judges and Rear-Admiral Walker Sets Sail for the

Citizens.
Lattic Rock, Auk., April 25.—The United States grand jury yesterday in-dicted all the judges and clerks who received at the recent election at Morrillton Conway County. They are charged with stuffing the ballot box and fabelving the returns at the last Congressional election in Morrillton, where Langley and Brock-inridge were candidates. The indicted men are all prominent merchants and leading citizens. The matter may develop into a political sensation of national interest.

INTERRUPTED PRIZE FIGHT.

The Police Save Ike Welr from Being Whipped by Griffin Boston, Mass., April 25.—The glove conest which was started early this morning at Nantasket Beach for a purse of \$1,100 and the feather-weight championship of America between Johnny Griffin of Brockton and Ike Welr, the Belfast epider, was stopped by the police in the fourth round, when Weir was getting the worst of it. Time was called at 4 a. m.

Time was called at 4 a. m.

Round I.—After a moment's cautions work the "Spider" sent his left straight at Griffin's face. The men came to a clinch and Weir kept punching Griffin in the stomach with his right. Griffin landed several face blows when Weir began to cut up his usual monkey shines and did some clever ducking. Toward the close of the round Weir got in two blows right and left without much effort. Round 2—Weir, after dancing around the ring a while, placed his left on Griffin's face, but without force. He made a few feints and then drove his right into Griffin's face, The Brockton lad kept after the "Spider," and just before the round closed Weir shot his left three times in succession on Griffin's face. Time times in succession on Griffin's face. Time was called just as Weir ducked one of

riffin's vicious swings.
Round 3—Griffin knocked Weir down Round 3—Griffin knocked Weir down three times in half a minute.

Bound 4—Griffin came up frisky and landed on the "Spider," who went to the floor. As soon as Weir got to his feet he was again sent down, where he crawled around in a dazed condition. At this point the chief of police stepped into the enclosure and stopped the fight. Neither man was any the worse for the brief scrimmage, but it was apparent to all that the battle would have been Griffin's had it continued.

ROTTEN FLOORS.

THE SHOREHAM'S FLOORS AND BEAMS TO BE REPLACED.

Building Inspector Entwiste Makes Thorough Examination and Reports to the Commissioners That Extensive Repairs Are Necessary.

Inspector of Buildings Entwisie has ande an examination of the floors of the Shoreham Hotel and found that the timbers under all the tiled floors are rotted. and he has ordered that they at once be taken up and reconstructed in an approved and safe manner. About two thirds of the flooring is tiled.

The inspector attributes the dry rot The inspector attributes the dry rot which has affected the joists to the packing of damp cement and concrete which the District Building and get his license, but when he did so, on February 28 last. subject to decay.

The files were placed in a damp cement, which also affected the Joist. All the timbers under the wooden floors which have been examined have been found to be sound, thus proving that the tiles and cement together caused the dry-rot. It is the intention of Mr. Entwiste to examine the flooring of every room in the Shoreham, and where the Joists are found unsound to order their removal.

The Commissioners had a long confer-

misound to order their removal.

The Commissioners had a long conference with Mr. Entwisle this morning, in which he made the above statements.

Vice-President Morton has given Mr. Fleming full authority to make every change for the safety of the building recommended by the inspector.

It is estimated that with the loss of tenantry, etc., the total damage will amount to over \$50,000.

The new addition to the Shoreham recently completed is regarded by the inspector as perfectly safe, as the joists are not packed with cement as in the main building.

The floors of no other building in the ity are constructed in the same manner is those which have been condemned in

the Shoreham.

That mode of construction the Washington builders say was an "improvement" introduced by the New Yorkers who built the Shoreham.

The Building Inspector will continue his visits to the Shoreham until every-

thing has been made perfectly safe and

The Commissioners held a board meeting this morning, at which the recent accident at the Shoreham was discussed. A verbal report was made by the Building Inspector, but the Commissioners took a definite action regarding the building.

THE RIGGS HOUSE.

Probably Confinne as a Hotel, But Landlord Spofford Will Retire, Landlord Spofford of the Riggs House ill retire from business on the 1st of May next. The Riggs property is owned by Banker E. Francis Riggs, who has not yet decided what he will do with it. It is probable, however, that he will lease the bouse for a term of years, to be continued as a hotel. Who the lessee will be is problematical.

Mr. Spofford and his estimable wife will continue to reside in this city, whose continue to reside in this city, where have made thousands of warm

Waiter Nye Fraser, whose parents reside on M, between Ninth and Tenth streets orthwest, and four companions whose northwest, and four companions whose ages range from 10 to 10 years each, obtained a pistol this moraing and walked over the Long Bridge to the brick yards, where they went to shoot birds.

After emptying the contents of his revolver, 22-calibre, young Fraser started to reload, and in so doing his pistol went off, the ball entering his body at the navel.

He was brought to his home in this city in a wagos. Dr. J. Ford Thempson was summoned, and at this writing, was at work on the patient. The wound is a very bad one, almost occessarily fatal.

It. Thempson succeeded in locating and removing the builter.

and removing the bullet. Real Estate Transfers. Charles Genelord and wife to Arthur B. mith, lot 87, square No. 917, Slater's sub-

Walter B. Wilcox and wife to Prankfin f. Sumner, part of lots 72 and 73, square S. Georgetown, \$10, Emma S. Walker to James W. Harper, at 29, square 777, in Graff's subdivision, Thomas A. Waggaman, trustee to Ellica-eth C. Sothron, part of lot 4, square 8.,

85.667.
R. A. Morrison to Thomas J. Sheahan, or 122, square 677, J. T. Arms' subdivision, Рандоваены, Ря., April 25.—6. W. Richard W. Henderson and wife to Frederick C. Geiseking, lot 15, square 363, 77,250.
Josiah T. Wilber to John Miller, lota 2, 3, 4 and 5, square 650, \$6,000.

RETURN OF THE WHITE SQUADRON WRITING WARRANTS.

Chesapeake. New Yong, April 25,—A special to the

Herald from Port-au-Prince, Hayti, says:

Acting Rear-Admiral Walker, in com-

mand of the United States S madr on of

A BLOODY CONFLICT.

UNITED STATES TROOPS FIGHT A

SHERIFF'S POSSE.

Enraged Soldiers Stationed at Walla

Walla Storm a Jail and Take a Re-

venge Upon a Gambler Who Had

Mardered One of Their Comrades.

PORTLAND, ORE., April 25.-Word was

sheriff's guard in which the latter, while

which mowed down a number of the citi-

The peculiarity of the affair is that it

vas probably the first instance recorded

LATER

Walls Walls, Wash, April 25,-The

Adjutant General Kelton said this after-

Failures of the West.

failures occurring throughout the country

during the last seven days, as reported to ft. G. Dunn & Co., the Mercantile Agency, by telegraph, number for the United States 205 and for Canada 42, or a total of 2-G, as compared with a total of 251 lost week and 243 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 218, representing 170 failures in the United States and 30 in the Dominion of Canada.

CHICAGO, April 25, - Clarence P. Dresser.

terview with W. H. Vanderbilt, "The

the Dominion of Canada,

the Department to be notified.

ens acting as guards.

epelling an attack on the jail by the

THAT IS WHAT DETECTIVE BLOCK IS DOING TO-DAY.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

They Are for Unlicensed Dealers in Second-Hand or Twice-Sold Goods-There Will Be Some 300 of Them -Service Will Begin Next Monday-A

mand of the United States Squadr or of Evolution, sailed to-day for Chesapsake Bay, and it is announced that the Hayden Government has refused to grant the United States the lease for the proposed coaling station at Mole St. Nicholas. Admiral Gherardi, commanding the United States squadron of the North Atlantic had charge of the negotiation, and it was believed that the arrival here a tew days ago of Admiral Walker's command, in addition to Gherardi's force previously here, indicated that the United States intended to back up the demand with sufficient show of force to Insure the consent of Hayti and prevent the coveted port from falling into French control. If such was the intention the result has proved a failure. Mole St. Nicholas is a commodious barbor on the northwest coast of the Test Case to He Made. Detective Block was busily engaged tolay in making out the informations against the unlicensed second-hand dealers in second-hand goods. Altogether there are nearly 300 and as fast as the warrants are issued they will be served. The first batch of fifty will be sent out on Monday for service. Included in these are the principal officers and members of the Dealers' Protective Association which has been so vigorously fighting the law. The list includes dealers in every precinct and all who have not yet taken out their licenses will be arrested during the conx-

failure. Mole St. Nicholas is a commodi-ous harbor on the northwest coast of the leland, well sheltered from prevailing winds, and has the special advantage of being connected with the United States by submarine cable. It has now a popu-lation of about 200.

Secretary Tracy was down the river to-day and could not confirm the above.

Commodore Ramsay said nothing has been received at the Navy Department in reference to it. iou week. It is probable that after the arrests have been made a single case will be selected as a test. The other dealers will be bound

as a test. The other dealers will be bound by the decision in that case.

There is no objection on the part of the dealers to paying a license. On the contrary, they are willing to pay one, but they object to the police surveillance to the ten days, holding of purchased property and the surrender to the authorities of the right at search without warrant. It is upon these points the fight will be made.

The dealers were not at all surprised that they were to be arrested. They seemed to enjoy the prospect of having an opportunity to test the matter. They had been threatened with arrest so long that it appears to be a relief to them that the issue was at last to be joined and the matter decided.

Detective Block said to day:

"We are going to prosecute every one

Petettive Block said to-day:
"We are going to prosecute every one who has not taken out a license. The dealers have been notified and given ample opportunity to take out licenses and they will have to comply with the law or abide by the consequences. There will not be any discrimination shown in this matter. I have selected cases in the different precincts on this account in the first batch of warrants to be served so as to show that no discrimination is to be exercised, and the others will follow as fast as the warrants can be issued. The eceived from Walla Walla last night of a doody conflict between 150 soldiers and a roops, fired upon them with deadly ef-ect, the soldiers answering with a volley fast as the warrants can be issued.

law is a good one and I want to see it strictly enforced." "Will the law be enforced against the

was probably the first instance recorded where soldiers armed and uniformed, have resorted to mob violence against the civil authorities. On Wednesday night A. J. Hunt, a gambler, whose reputation was had even among his companions, became engaged in an altercation with Private Miller and struck him in the face. Miller returned the blow and was getting the best of the light when Hunt drew a recolver from his hip pocket and shot Miller dead.

A mob at once collected and an attempt was made to lynch the muriciper. "Will the law be enforced against the big jewelry firms who buy gold and allver" asked the reporter.

"Oh. no," replied Mr. Block. "It does not affect them, for the buying of gold and silver is purely incidental with them, and is not a regular business."

A number of dealers stated they would be only too glad to see the matter settled, and were glad the authorities had determined to test it.

The arrests will be made probably Monday and the cases set for trial on the following day. A mob at once collected and an attempt was made to lynch the murderer, but he was harried to the jail by the authorities, who determined that the law should take its course. Talk of lynching has been heard on the streets ever since the murder, and the Sheriff, fearing an attempt would be made to take the prisoner out and lynch him, swore in a number of citizens as special depaties and armed them with instructions to guard the prisoner at all hazards.

Last night the jail, a strong structure, was surrounded by fully 150 soldiers, who demanded the surrender of Hunt. The Sheriff refused, hot words were exchanged and several of the more impetuous depu-

lowing day.

SICK LIST.

Judge Montgomery Much Improved. Judge Montgomery was very much improved this morning. He is slowly getring better and is now able to be out of bed. Judge Bradley Better.

Sherif rerused, not works were exchanged and several of the more impetuous depu-tles fired upon the soldiers, who answered with a volley. The dispatches say half a dezen persons were killed and many Justice Bradley is reported to be a good deal better to-day and his early recovery is now counted upon. Nothing is known at the Department of Justice about his ounded, but whether they were citizens at the Departmen reddiers is not known. After the shoot-fit ture intentions, if the soldiers are reported to have aftered down the door of the jail and cided to do so yet. future intentions. He may decide to re-tire, but it is fairly certain he has not de-

Frank K. Ward is rapidly convalencing from his illness and to-day was sufficiently recovered to take a short carriage ride.

Walla Weilla. April 25.—The reports that a number of people were injured at the lynching of A. J. Hant, the slayer of Private Miler, here last night are without foundation. The intest particulars are that early in the evening the Sheriff learned that an attempt would be made to lynch Hunt. He at once went to the garrison and told the commanding officer what he feared.

This officer promised to help the Sheriff in every way. In the meantime the Sheriff instened to the court-house and swore in extra guards, but all of them had not arrived, when a crowd of some seventy soldiers arrived at the jail. The soldiers commanded the jailers to open the doors. This was refused, and the soldiers at once began to break in the doors. The work was rather slow and a threat was made to use dynamite. The guards then opened the doors and gave up the keys to the cells. The soldiers soon found Hunt and dragged him to the jail yard, where he was riddled with builted. The soldiers then returned to their barracks. Mr. Riggs Better. E. F. Riggs, head of the banking house

of Riggs & Co., has been seriously itl with the grip for the past ten days, but he is now convalescing and hopes to resume business shortly.

IS HE THE RIPPER?

Arrest of a Man Who Answers the De-scription of the Murderer. New York, April 25.—Another arrest in the East River Hotel murder case was made at 1 o'clock this morning. A man by the name of Adolph Kaldenberg was arrested. His description answers that of the murderer.

At 4 o'clock this morning the hopse where the minder was committed was discovered to be on fre in the third story, but was soon extinguished. Cause un-

nown. The autopsy show that the wounds on he woman were inflicted while she was yet alive.

con that nothing official has been re-rejved relative to the encounter between oddiers and a sheriff's posse at Walla Walla. It is rather early yet, he says, for Capture of a Defaulter. HAMAGAN, N. S., April 25,—L. Piggott, the fiel from Texas recently with about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT

who had from reads recently with about \$50,000, the proceeds of the sale of sheep and horses belonging to his employer, was arrested in this cirv vestorday.

When Plagott left Texas a woman accompanied him, A telegram was received hore yesterday salving that the woman had been arrested in Montreal. Piggott will have a hearing to-day. A little over \$400 in American money was found in his porclet. Other Victums.

This morning the oldest inhabitant of the District died. Her name was Susannah Nelson, and she was a negress, 128 nah Nelson and she was a negress, 128 years of age. The reports furnished the Health Office by the physician in charge of the case are to the effect that the woman died of the grip. She never before suffered a day's illness, but when she was attacked by the grip she sank rapidly. Susannah was born February 14, 1763, She was for many years a resident of the District. She was a slave of Arthur Burnett, a prominent citizen of Virginia. For a number of years she lived at 763 L street southenst. porket.
It is supposed that he was awaiting the arrival of the woman here and intended to take the steamer to-day for England. It is flought the woman has the bulk of the stolen money in her possession.

Blesed a Busslan-Caught a Tartar-Tunis, April 25.—During the per-formance at the Alfeira Circus last evena number of years she lived at 703 L street southeast.

There were five other deaths from the grip for the past twenty-four hours ending at mon to-day. The victims were B. F. Cutter, Eleanor A. Hill, W. H. Hewitt, Frances M. Joyce and Frank Tolliver. None of the deceased were under the age of 50 years, and physicians say that elderly people are more liable to suffer fatal consequences than are younger.

ing Count Maffel son of the Italian ing Count Marie: son of the Rainin statesman of that name, hisseria Russian horsewoman, the Baroness Italian, who was one of the performers.

The husband of the Baroness, who was present, promptly resented the insult by culfing the young Italian's cars. A duel with pistels has been arranged by the seconds of both men for today.

Lorievitte, Kv., April 25. - Hume Clay, one of the descendants of Henry Clay, Kentucky's noted statesman, plended guilty yesterday of forging his grandfather's name to documents upon which he realized \$80,000. He was sen-tenced to eight years in the pentiontiary.

Concurred, Inc., April 23.-A. monte-ment city feet in height of Bedford sinestone will be erected May 10, with appropriate ceremonies, marking the centre of population, as shown by the Census Bureau. It will be on a farm twenty nilles east of this city.

Lexnox, April 28.—The Graphic says the action of Spain Ioward American reciprocity will strengthen the Canadian

unresistion increment. The Graphic

terview wifth W. H. Vanderbill, "The public be damned," died yesterday at Kamas City. Dresser was employed by the Chicago New at the time, and was instructed to beaut Mr. Vanderbilt's train and interview the great man. Mr. Vanderbilt refused to talk, whereupen Dresser exclaimed that the public expected a talk with him. Mr. Vanderbilt then used the expression which became famous.

At New York (New York) thinks that a disruptive outcome is inevi-Steamship Arrivats. At New York—Werra, from Bromen;

City of Chester, from Liverpool. At Boulogne-Werkendam, from New

Butchie, teller of the Commonwealth Bank of this city, who disappeared in February with about \$8,000 of the bank's money, has been captured in Havana. He will be extradited.

At Boulegne-Werkendam, from New York.

At Queenstown-Eleuria, from New York.